



Docket No. 1232-4676

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kazuhito OHASHI

Group Art Unit: 2624

Serial No.: 09/772,664

Examiner: J. Thompson

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For: DISCREPANCY CORRECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CORRECTING DIFFERENCE IN LEVELS OF IMAGE SIGNALS OBTAINED BY  
AN IMAGE SENSOR HAVING A MULTIPLE OUTPUT CHANNELS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and Remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.